THEN and NOW!

By Frances H. Paulette

Mother Is Special

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A mother is special, there's no denying - -
When you've given up, she'll keep on trying.
A mom won't say, "It can't be done - -"
She'll try, succeed, and call it fun!

She's the laundress, chauffer, maid and cook,
And still finds the time to read you a book.
It's amazing what a mom can cram in a day - - -
So many jobs but not much pay!

A mother is special; Sunday's her day - -
Let her know in some little way
Tell her you love her - doesn't matter how -
Just tell her she's special, tell her now!

How many times have you heard the old saying, "God couldn't be everywhere, so he made mothers"?

All through the ages motherhood has been extolled in music, literature and art, and with good reason.

The love of a mother is like sunshine to a child's existence, say leading psychologists; the joy of a child who feels loved, in turn brings happiness to a loving mother.

As a loving mother cares for her child from infancy through the teen years, she imports to that child a sense of its worth. No matter how successful a person becomes in later life, these achievements can never substitute for the early affirmation of love.

The years go by, we establish a life-style that is uniquely our own, but it is always there - - the influence of a mother. She not only taught us to be strong but she was a living example of strength in action.

So many times it would have been so easy for her to have clutched us to her bosom in a protective gesture, but knowing that we needed to grow strong and independent, she gave us a push and was pleased when we were strong enough to stand on our own.

In her busy day she took the time to share the beauty of a leaf, a flower, a sunset. The art of joy - - - it was her specialty.

The loving mother tenderly draws out the qualities that make her child a unique personality. She is quick to express appreciation for the little things her children do that please and encourage her. She is happy with each little success, no matter how small.

When the hard times come, she is there, maybe not always approving, but loving, understanding and offering strength.

Young, old, pretty, not-quite-so-pretty, plain or fancy, inside they are the same. They are special, they are our mothers. Praise God for them!.

Honor them while they are living, won't you?

Mrs. Coffman Named Chairman of Mental Health Bellringers For S. Spring Area

Mrs. Julie Coffman of Appomattox announced that six Bellringer workers will go house-to-house during May collecting for mental health.

Mrs. Coffman is Bellringer Chairperson for the Spout Spring area drive benefiting the Mental Health Association of Virginia (MHAV).

As a volunteer agency, MHAV works on behalf of the mentally and emotionally disturbed and works to promote mental health. The Association is no a state agency and exists entirely on private contributions such as funds collected in the Bellringer drive.

The need is great. Mrs. Coffman cited these reasons: 21 million families are affected by a mental illness of someone in their immediate family; an estimated 11% of all children suffer from some form of mental illness; and mental illness is America's most costly health problem - excess of $21 billion.

Bellringer workers collecting in the Spout Spring area are Brenda Bowling, Penny Cabaniss, Darrell Puckett, Penny Elliott, Cathie Tanner and Walker Covington.

A Gong Show was presented at the FBLA meeting on Wednesday, May 3rd.

FBLA Gong Show Presented

The regular monthly meeting of the Appomattox Chapter Future Business Leaders of America was held on May 3, in the ACHS Cafeteria. The meeting was called to order by our president, Judy Ayers. Melinda Davis gave the devotions. Sharon Roach, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Donna Gunter gave the treasurer's report.

As a token of appreciation a corsage was presented to each member in this band.

Glad to know Mr. and Mrs. Tony Harris and children have moved from Chesapeake to our community to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Dunn spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Ida Mae Dunn.

Mrs. Jean Hesson and Julia visited Mrs. Emily Akers in Lovingston on Sunday.

Mr. Christian Carter received word that his sister, Mrs. Florence Cox, has returned home from the hospital after having been in a car accident.

The Nelson High School Band went to Winchester on Saturday to perform in the Apple Blossom Festival.

Rev. James Williams has returned home after being in revivals in South Carolina. He will hold a week revival at Mayseville Church in Buckingham this week. Rev. Jimmie Dunn is pastor of this church.

The James River Association will be held at Maple Grove Church on Thursday, May 11.

advisor. The old officers for 1977-78 presented Judy Ayers with a plaque for her outstanding service as president for 1977-78.

The new officers for 1978-79 school session were inducted. The new officers are as follows: Chaplin, Gwen Turner; Parliamentarian, Nugene Harvey; Historian, Frances McFadden; Reporter, Gail Doss; Treasurer, Juanita Patterson; Secretary, Nadine Bugg; Vice-President, Sharon Roach; President, Rita Reynolds.

After the induction ceremony of the new officers, the meeting was turned over to Garlene Gaines, Vice-President, who introduced the program. The program consisted of a Gong Show, with several members participating.

Following the Gong Show the meeting was adjourned by our new president, Rita Reynolds.

Gail Doss, Reporter

Mrs. Virginia Hunter is spending several days visiting friends in Brookneal.

Mrs. Mary Fannie Phelps spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tylon Bollinger also visiting on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Marshall.

We were sorry to hear little Robert Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stephens, spent several days in the hospital this week. Hope he will soon feel better.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clouser will leave this week to spend a three weeks' in Pennsylvania.

GLADSTONE

ON April 22 Nelson High School Band went to Charlottesville to compete against 32 other bands. They won second place. Miss Kimberly Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Carter, is a

Pamplin

Mrs. Walter Payne, of Pamplin, was pleasantly surprised when two of her daughters came to spend some time visiting with her.

One daughter in from Michigan and was returning from her winter home in Florida, she is Mrs. W. R. Van Hoose accompanied by her husband. The other is Mrs. Doris Pflinnlin of Redding, California.

They also visited their sister, Mrs. Hallie Collins in Appomattox Sunday.

Mr. Glenn Coles and Miss Kitty Coles visited their aunt, Mrs. Bessie Thompson and family, of Virginia Beach last Sunday.

Mrs. Ernestine Pankey of Salem, visited relatives last week end.

Mr. Henry Ray Webber and his associates at Nationwide Insurance, Lynchburg attended the opening of a new Nationwide Insurance Office Building in Columbus, Ohio last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Davis and Shannon left Friday for a vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Elsie Bowers of Camelot Home in Lynchburg remains critical.

Miss Melinda Davis of Appomattox visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Embra Davis last week end. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Maxwell recently were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elder and family of Appomattox.

MARKETING SLIDES TO BE SHOWN AT A.A.R.P. MEETING

The Pamplin A.A.R.P. Chapter will meet at the Pamplin Charge United Methodist Church in Pamplin on Thursday, May 11th, at 7:30 p.m.

After a one-half hour meeting, slides will be shown by J. L. Collins, program chairman, on marketing and flea markets. Slides on this subject have never before been shown at this chapter and are expected to be most interesting.

Mr. Bill Dickison, president, extends an open invitation to all grown-ups in the area to attend. The admission is free to all.

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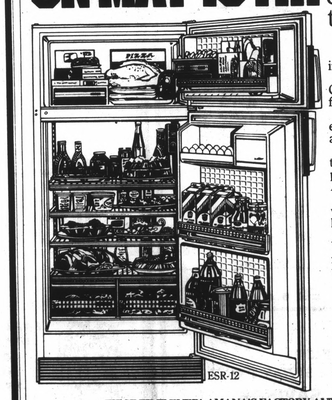

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C of C Held Annual Spring Meeting

The Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce held its Annual Spring Dinner Meeting Thursday night, May 4th, at the John Mosby Inn Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abbitt, shown above, were winners of one of the many door prizes given away at this meeting.

Bill Slagle, President, gave a report on the Chamber's activities for the past year.

Mr. Bill Lowe, Vice President and Manager of Armstrong Furniture Division of Thomasville Furniture Industries local plant, was guest speaker for the evening. Mr. Lowe told the group that the local plant is the largest furniture producing plant in the United States and possibly in the world. They are now in the process of enlarging the local facility.

Armstrong is really an asset to the Town of Appomattox, to the County and to surrounding areas.

JR. WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS VICE-MAYOR

The April meeting of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club was held at the Farmer's National Bank, Plaza Branch. The guest speaker was Vice-Mayor Ronnie Spiggle. He spoke on the relationship of the various levels of government. His appearance was arranged through the Public Affairs Department. The chairman of that department, Mrs. Evelyn Ford, is pictured above with Vice-Mayor Spiggle.

Gospel Intertainers To Render Program at Promise Land Sunday

The Gospel Intertainers of Mount Shiloh Baptist Church, under the direction of deacon Calvin ,will render a musical program at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7 p.m. All officers, members and friends are asked to be present. The program will be in place of the regular evening service.

The twenty-seventh annual ladies day was held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Lillie C. Stevens serving as mistress of ceremony. The following program was enjoyed by all who came: A call to worship, by Mistress of Ceremony; Opening hymn, the Gospel Harmonetts of the Jordan Baptist Church; Scripture read by the mistress of ceremony; Prayer, Mrs. Mary Marshall; musical selection, The Harmonetts; Words of welcome, Miss Wanda Browder; Response, Mrs. Annie Harvey; Music, The Harmonetts; Introduction of guest speaker, Mrs. Lucille Martin; Address, Dr. Mildred M. Dyson of Lynchburg. She delivered a challenging message on the theme: Let nothing separate you from the love of God. The offering was lifted by Mrs. Alease Browder, Miss Helen Stevens, Mrs. Annie Harvey and deacon James Pannell who was appointed to serve in his wife's place who was absent on account of illness. The offertory prayer was given by Mrs. Harvey; Announcements; Remarks, by Pastor Lawing who brought greetings from Mrs. Lawing the president of the local club. He also thanked the club for the very inspiring program and the message delivered by Dr. Dyson; The closing selection by the Harmonetts, Benediction, Dr. Mildred Dyson.

Herbert E. Fleshman, Jr. received his BS degree in Business Administration from St. Pauls College Sunday. Herbert is the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing. A three ear delegation from here attended the service and the 90th commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tanner and family of Baltimore, Md. spent the week end here with his father, Mr. Charlie Tanner and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harvey and family.

Impressive service was held at the Galilee Baptist Church Sunday. The pastor developed an inspiring message. The senior choir rendered beautiful music.

The annual Men's Day will be observed at the Galilee Baptist Church on the third Sunday in this month at 3 p.m. The Rev. J. D. Scruggs and his male chorus of Rising Sun Baptist Church will be the special guest.

The local NAACP will hold its monthly meeting at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church next Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. All members and friends are asked to attend.

Regular preaching service was held at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. with pastor L. E. Hankins in charge. Music was rendered by the senior choir under the direction of deacon Allen rendered beautiful music. Rev. Hankins delivered a challenging message. All present enjoyed the message. The offering for the day was very good.

The general public is cordially invited to attend a Mothers Day Program Sunday at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Dillinger of Lynchburg. The program will be sponsored by the Ladies Aid Club with Mrs. Mattie Lawson as chairman.

We are happy to have Mrs. Sarah Doubins back with us after spending the winter in Washington with her daughter. Her daughter accompanied her here and will spend some time here.

The special program given at Zion Baptist Church last Sunday was a success and enjoyed by all. The sponsor of the program was Mrs. Rebecca Ferguson. The Junior Choir rendered music.

Mrs. Ida Patterson in receiving special treatment in the University hospital in Charlottesville, Va. Mr. Sylvester Ferguson is on the sick list.

HOLLYWOOD

Visitors Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson were Mrs. Sam Powell, Mrs. Grey Snow, and Mrs. Margie Graves of Halifax. Mrs. Pauline Gunter was a visitor in this home last week.

Mrs. J. L. Torrence spent the week end with her sister Mrs. W. T. Covington. Bobby Smith was a dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. Covington. Other visiting in this home were Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. Elliott Torrence, Mrs. Mike Torrence and son, Mrs. Russell Conner, Mrs. M. L. Covington, Mrs. Mary Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa and Ms. W. H. Wingfield.

Mrs. J. L. Torrence was a supper guest Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Torrence and family. Those visiting Mrs. J. L. Torrence during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Torrence of Elkton, Virginia, Mrs. Lorraine Richardson of Pamplin and Mrs. Bessie and Preobe O'Brien.

Mrs. Raymond Franklin attended the Women's Missionary Union Assocational Meeting at New Chapel Baptist Church at Rustburg Thursday.

Miss Joyce Webb spent last week in Lynchburg with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson.

Miss Julia Wingfield was a supper guest Tuesday night of Mrs. Tom Sumaker and family

Mrs. Vara Robertson of Lovingston is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Richard Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson of Lynchburg visited Mrs. Woodson's sister, Mrs. Beulah Morris and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hameltt and Miss Brenda Hamlett of Hurt visited her mother Mrs. Virgie Beasley Friday. Mr. Grover Beasley Jr. visited Mrs. Beasley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield spent the week end in Roanoke with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wingfield and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wingfield and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family visited the Wingfields in Roanoke Sunday.

The Thomas Woodall's and Mary Bagby called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis Sunday afternoon.

Among the sick in this neighborhood are Mrs. L. H. Watson, Miss Dawn Deaner and Mr. George Jennings. Our prayers are with each one and their families.

Among others calling in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby last week were Mrs. Frank Schampel, Mrs. Tom Sumaker, Thad and Leah Shumaker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner, Mr. H. W. Jenkins and Mr. Jim Woodall.

Dr. William L. Trimyer, Pamplin, Co-Authors New Book "Colors Of The Mind"

Dr. William L. Trimyer, a native of Portsmouth, Va., and minister of Elon Baptist Church, Pamplin City, Va., has recently co-authored a new book entitled "Colors of the Mind." Dr. Trimyer along with Dr. Fred Skaggs of Mechanicsville, Va., spent two years in writing this devotional resource book for both lay persons and clergy.

The book is an outgrowth of many "gutsy," soul-wrenching experiences which the authors have had as persons and as professionals. Chapter headings include discussions on excitement, discouragement, depressions, loneliness, fear, death, pain and suffering, worry, and joy.

The book published by Skipworth Press of Richmond, Va., also includes penetrating prayers for facing some of life's critical experiences, and scripture quotations giving Biblical reference to these crisis areas of life.

Dr. Trimyer received his Masters of Divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, and his Doctorate of Ministry from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia.

He was former pastor at East Highland Park Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia, and completed recently a resident year of Clinical Pastoral Education at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond.

John McLean, left, assistant principal of the Appomattox County High School, drew the winning ticket declaring Mr. C. G. Jamerson of 2016 Rose Lane, Lynchburg, to be the winner of the picture painted by Glenn Duff of Appomattox County High School. The ACHS Senior Class sold chances on the beautiful picture in order to help finance the senior trip.

The Senior Class would like to express their appreciation to all who bought tickets and supported them in this endeavor.

Two Longwood College Students In Honor Society

FARMVILLE, May 2 - Two Longwood College students from the Appomattox area were recently initiated into the Longwood College chapter of the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

Initiated were Anita Lynn Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Glover, Jr. of Pamplin; and Mary Louise Parris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Parris, Jr. of Appomattox.

The Longwood chapter of Phi Kappa Phi was established in 1972. The society emphasizes scholarship and character in the thought of college students and seeks to stimulate mental achievement by recognition through election to membership. Undergraduates are eligible for membership as second semester juniors or as seniors. Junior initiates must have achieved a quality point average of 3.75. Seniors must have a 3.50 quality point average.

Founded in 1889, Longwood became fully coeducational in June of 1976, offering residence hall accommodations and all attendant services to both male and female students. A comprehensive institution, the college offers majors in 31 subject areas, as well as professional training for social work, business, the health sciences, and teaching.

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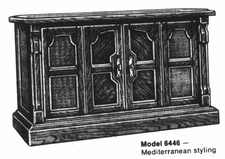

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